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In re the Application of ZUBOV et al.

Application No. 10/534,031

Group Art Unit: 1797

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Examiner: Ernest Therkorn

For: SORBENT MATERIAL HAVING A COVALENTLY ATTACHED PERFLUORINATED

SURFACE WITH FUNCTIONAL GROUPS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Enter the following amendments, in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2009.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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